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CABINETS OF THE
PRESIDENTS AND
THE SPEAKERS OF
THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL
VOTES BY STATES, 1900-1916.
SPECIAL NOTES ON THE
PRESIDENTS

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Cabinets of the Presidents and the Speakers of the House of Representatives

1789-1920

THE Cabinet of the President of the United States is composed of ten members appointed by him, subject to the approval of the Senate. Removal is by the President only.

They act as a board of advisers to the President and are heads of special departments of the government subdivided into bureaus, divisions and sections.

There were only four actual members of Washington's Cabinet, although a fifth, the Postmaster-General is usually enumerated with them. This department was organized in 1794 and at that time supervised by the Treasury Department. In 1829, the Postmaster-General was invited into the Cabinet by President Jackson.

A Secretary of the Navy was added in 1798; Secretary of the Interior, 1849; Secretary of Agriculture, 1888; Secretary

of Commerce and Labor, 1903, and Secretary of Labor, 1913.

Salary of Cabinet officers, \$12,000.

Prior to 1889, vacancies in the offices of President or Vice-President were filled by Congress as provided in Article 2, Section 5, of the Constitution. Since that date, during the administration of Benjamin Harrison, an Act of Congress has arranged the Cabinet in a line of succession to the Presidency in the order as they appear today.

The principal duties of the various departments are as follows:

STATE: Foreign affairs. Diplomatic service. Consular service. Keeping the Government Indexes and Archives. Foreign intelligence. Passport control.

TREASURY: Government finances. Internal revenue. Public debt. Foreign loans. Customs. Loans and currency. Public moneys. In charge of public buildings. Secret service. Government actuary.

WAR: Military affairs. Coast artillery. Motor transport corps. Army air service. Insular affairs. Fortifications. Chemical warfare.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Standing counsel for the United States. Has general oversight of the Federal judicial departments, district-attorneys and United States marshals. The President's legal adviser.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL: In charge of United States mail. Postmasters. Dead letters. Railway mail service. Stamps. Money orders. Postal savings. Rural mail. Equipment and supplies.

NAVY: Naval affairs. Naval intelligence. Bureaus of navigation, of yards and docks, of ordnance, of steam engineering.

INTERIOR: Public lands. Indian affairs. Patent office. Bureaus of pensions, of education, of mines. Geological survey. Reclamation service. National parks.

AGRICULTURE: Farm management. Weather bureau. Forest service. Bureaus of animal industry, of plant industry, of chemistry, of soils, of entomology, of biological survey, of crops, of public roads, of markets.

COMMERCE: Bureaus of census, of foreign and domestic commerce, of standards, of fisheries, of lighthouses, of navigation. Coast and geodetic survey. Steamboat inspection.

LABOR: United States employment service. Bureaus of immigration, of naturalization, of labor statistics, of conciliation. Children's bureau. Bureau of industrial housing and transportation.

1789—1797

FEDERALIST ADMINISTRATION

Population, 3,929,214. Number of States—
13 first administration, 15 second.

President - GEORGE WASHINGTON, Virginia
Vice-President - JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF STATE Organized September 15, 1789

Secretary of State

Thomas Jefferson, Virginia	Sept. 26, 1789
Edmund Randolph, Virginia	Jan. 2, 1794
Timothy Pickering, Pennsylvania	Dec. 10, 1795

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Organized September 2, 1789

Secretary of the Treasury

Alexander Hamilton, New York	Sept. 11, 1789
Oliver Wolcott, Connecticut	Feb. 2, 1795

DEPARTMENT OF WAR Organized August 7, 1789

Secretary of War

Henry Knox, Massachusetts	Sept. 12, 1789
Timothy Pickering, Pennsylvania	Jan. 2, 1795
James McHenry, Maryland	Jan. 27, 1796

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Organized September 24, 1789

Attorney-General

Edmund Randolph, Virginia	Sept. 26, 1789
William Bradford, Pennsylvania	Jan. 27, 1794
Charles Lee, Virginia	Dec. 10, 1795

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Organized 1794

Postmaster-General

E. Hazard, Pennsylvania	Jan. 28, 1782
Samuel Osgood, Massachusetts	Sept. 29, 1789
Timothy Pickering, Pennsylvania	Aug. 12, 1791
Joseph Habersham, Georgia	Feb. 25, 1795

(Not a cabinet member until 1829)

1797—1801

FEDERALIST ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 4,618,848. Number of States, 16.

President - - - - - JOHN ADAMS, Mass.

Vice-President - - - THOMAS JEFFERSON, Va.

Secretary of State

Timothy Pickering, Pennsylvania	Continued
John Marshall, Virginia	May 13, 1800

Secretary of the Treasury

Oliver Wolcott, Connecticut	Continued
Samuel Dexter, Massachusetts	Jan. 1, 1801

Secretary of War

James McHenry, Maryland	Continued
Samuel Dexter, Massachusetts	May 13, 1800
Roger Griswold, Connecticut	Feb. 3, 1801

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Organized April 30, 1789

Secretary of the Navy

George Cabot, Massachusetts	May 3, 1798
Benjamin Stoddert, Maryland	May 21, 1798

(Until the organization of the Navy Department, the Secretary of War assumed control of naval affairs.)

Attorney-General

Charles Lee, Vermont	Continued
Theophilus Parsons, Mass.	Feb. 20, 1801

Postmaster-General

Joseph Habersham, Georgia	Continued
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1801—1809

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 5,308,483. Number of States—16 first administration, 17 second.

President - - - - THOMAS JEFFERSON, Va.

Vice-President - - - - AARON BURR, N. Y.

Vice-President - - - - GEORGE CLINTON, N. Y.

Secretary of State

James Madison, Virginia Mar. 5, 1801

Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Dexter, Massachusetts Continued

Albert Gallatin, Pennsylvania May 14, 1801

Secretary of War

Henry Dearborn, Massachusetts Mar. 5, 1801

Secretary of the Navy

Benjamin Stoddert, Maryland Continued

Robert Smith, Maryland July 15, 1801

Jacob Crowninshield, Mass. May 3, 1805

Attorney-General

Levi Lincoln, Massachusetts Mar. 5, 1801

Robert Smith, Maryland Mar. 3, 1805

John Breckinridge, Kentucky Aug. 7, 1805

Caesar A. Rodney, Pennsylvania Jan. 20, 1807

Postmaster-General

Joseph Habersham, Georgia Continued

Gideon Granger, Connecticut Nov. 28, 1801

1809—1817

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 6,374,182. Census of 1810, 7,239,881. Number of States—17 first administration, 18 second.

President - - - - - JAMES MADISON, Va.
Vice-President - - - GEORGE CLINTON, N. Y.
Vice-President - - - ELBRIDGE GERRY, Mass.

Secretary of State

Robert Smith, Maryland	Mar. 6, 1809
James Monroe, Virginia	Apr. 2, 1811

Secretary of the Treasury

Albert Gallatin, Pennsylvania	Continued
George W. Campbell, Tennessee	Feb. 9, 1814
A. J. Dallas, Pennsylvania	Oct. 6, 1814
William H. Crawford, Georgia	Oct. 22, 1816

Secretary of War

William Eustis, Massachusetts	Mar. 7, 1809
John Armstrong, New York	Jan. 13, 1813
James Monroe, Virginia	Sept. 27, 1814
William H. Crawford, Georgia	Aug. 1, 1815

Secretary of the Navy

Paul Hamilton, South Carolina	Mar. 7, 1809
William Jones, Pennsylvania	Jan. 12, 1813
B. W. Crowninshield, Mass.	Dec. 19, 1814

Attorney-General

Caesar A. Rodney, Pennsylvania	Continued
William Pinckney, Maryland	Dec. 11, 1811
Richard Rush, Pennsylvania	Feb. 10, 1814

Postmaster-General

Gideon Granger, Connecticut	Continued
R. J. Meigs, Ohio	Mar. 17, 1814

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 8,439,167; census of 1820, 9,638,453. Number of States—19 first administration, 24 second.

President - - - - - JAMES MONROE, Va.
Vice-President - - DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, N. Y.

Secretary of State

John Quincy Adams, Mass. Mar. 5, 1817

Secretary of the Treasury

William H. Crawford, Georgia Continued

Secretary of War

George Graham, Virginia Apr. 7, 1817
John C. Calhoun, South Carolina Oct. 8, 1817

Secretary of the Navy

B. W. Crowninshield, Mass. Continued
Smith Thompson, New York Nov. 9, 1818
John Rogers, Massachusetts Sept. 1, 1823
Samuel L. Southard, New Jersey Sept. 16, 1823

Attorney-General

Richard Rush, Pennsylvania Continued
William Wirt, Virginia Nov. 13, 1817

Postmaster-General

R. J. Meigs, Ohio Continued
John McLean, Ohio June 26, 1823

1825—1829

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 11,252,236. Number of States—24.

President - - - JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Mass.
Vice-President - - - JOHN C. CALHOUN, S. C.

Secretary of State

Henry Clay, Kentucky Mar. 7, 1825

Secretary of the Treasury

Richard Rush, Pennsylvania Mar. 7, 1825

Secretary of War

James Barbour, Virginia Mar. 7, 1825

Peter B. Porter, New York May 26, 1828

Secretary of the Navy

Samuel L. Southard, New Jersey Continued

Attorney-General

William Wirt, Virginia Continued

Postmaster-General

John McLean, Ohio Continued

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population, census of 1830, 12,866,020. Number of States—24 first administration, 26 second.

President - - - - ANDREW JACKSON, Tenn.

Vice-President - - - JOHN C. CALHOUN, S. C.

Vice-President - - MARTIN VAN BUREN, N. Y.

Secretary of State

Martin Van Buren, New York Mar. 6, 1829

Edward Livingston, Louisiana May 24, 1831

Louis McLane, Delaware May 29, 1833

John Forsyth, Georgia June 27, 1834

Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel D. Ingham, Pennsylvania Mar. 6, 1829

Louis McLane, Delaware Aug. 8, 1831

William J. Duane, Pennsylvania May 29, 1833

Roger B. Taney, Maryland Sept. 23, 1833

Levi Woodbury, New Hampshire June 27, 1834

Secretary of War

John H. Eaton, Tennessee Mar. 9, 1829

Lewis Cass, Michigan Aug. 1, 1831

Benjamin F. Butler, New York Mar. 3, 1837

Secretary of the Navy

John Branch, North Carolina Mar. 9, 1829

Levi Woodbury, New Hampshire May 23, 1831

Mahlon Dickerson, New Jersey June 30, 1834

Attorney-General

John M. Berrien, Georgia Mar. 9, 1829

Roger B. Taney, Maryland July 20, 1831

Benjamin F. Butler, New York Nov. 13, 1833

Postmaster-General

William T. Barry, Kentucky Mar. 9, 1829

Amos Kendall, Kentucky May 1, 1835

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 14,967,736. Number of States, 26.

President - - - - MARTIN VAN BUREN, N. Y.
Vice-President - - RICHARD M. JOHNSON, Ky.

Secretary of State

John Forsyth, Georgia Continued

Secretary of the Treasury

Levi Woodbury, New Hampshire Continued

Secretary of War

Joel R. Poissett, South Carolina Mar. 7, 1837

Secretary of the Navy

Mahlon Dickerson, New Jersey Continued
James K. Paulding, New York June 25, 1838

Attorney-General

Benjamin F. Butler, New York Continued
Felix Grundy, Tennessee July 5, 1838
Henry D. Gilpin, Pennsylvania Jan. 11, 1840

Postmaster-General

Amos Kendall, Kentucky Continued
John M. Niles, Connecticut May 19, 1840

1841—1845

WHIG ADMINISTRATION

Population, census of 1840, 17,069,453. Number of States, 26.

*President - - - WILLIAM H. HARRISON, Ohio
Vice-President - - - - - JOHN TYLER, Va.

Secretary of State

Daniel Webster, Massachusetts	Mar. 5, 1841
Hugh S. Legare, South Carolina	May 9, 1843
A. P. Upshur, Virginia	July 24, 1843
John C. Calhoun, South Carolina	Mar. 6, 1844

Secretary of the Treasury

Thomas Ewing, Ohio	Mar. 5, 1841
Walter Forward, Pennsylvania	Sept. 13, 1841
John C. Spencer, New York	Mar. 3, 1843
George M. Bibb, Kentucky	June 15, 1844

Secretary of War

John Bell, Tennessee	Mar. 5, 1841
John McLean, Ohio	Sept. 13, 1841
John C. Spencer, New York	Oct. 12, 1841
James M. Porter, Pennsylvania	Mar. 8, 1843
William Wilkins, Pennsylvania	Feb. 15, 1844

Secretary of the Navy

G. E. Badger, North Carolina	Mar. 5, 1841
A. P. Upshur, Virginia	Sept. 13, 1841
David Henshaw, Massachusetts	July 24, 1843
T. W. Gilmer, Virginia	Feb. 15, 1844
John Y. Mason, Virginia	Mar. 14, 1844

*President Harrison died in office, serving only one month. His original Cabinet members were appointed on the 5th and 6th of March. Vice-President Tyler succeeded him and made the other selections.

Attorney-General

John J. Crittenden, Kentucky	Mar. 5, 1841
Hugh S. Legare, South Carolina	Sept. 13, 1841
John Nelson, Maryland	July 1, 1843

Postmaster-General

Francis Granger, New York	Mar. 6, 1841
Charles A. Wickliffe, Kentucky	Sept. 13, 1841

1845—1849

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 20,130,664. Number of States, 26.

President - - - - - JAMES K. POLK, Tenn.

Vice-President - - - GEORGE M. DALLAS, Pa.

Secretary of State

James Buchanan, Pennsylvania Mar. 6, 1845

Secretary of the Treasury

Robert J. Walker, Mississippi Mar. 6, 1845

Secretary of War

William L. Marcy, New York Mar. 6, 1845

Secretary of the Navy

George Bancroft, Massachusetts Mar. 10, 1845

John Y. Mason, Virginia Sept. 9, 1846

Attorney-General

John Y. Mason, Virginia Mar. 5, 1845

Nathan Clifford, Maine Oct. 17, 1846

Postmaster-General

Cave Johnson, Tennessee Mar. 6, 1845

1849—1853

WHIG ADMINISTRATION

Population, census of 1850, 23,191,876. Number of States, 30.

President - - - - ZACHARY TAYLOR, La.
Vice-President - - MILLARD FILLMORE, N. Y.

Secretary of State

John M. Clayton, Delaware	Mar. 7, 1849
Daniel Webster, Massachusetts	July 22, 1850
Edward Everett, Massachusetts	Dec. 6, 1852

Secretary of the Treasury

W. M. Meredith, Pennsylvania	Mar. 8, 1849
Thomas Corwin, Ohio	July 23, 1850

Secretary of War

George W. Crawford, Georgia	Mar. 8, 1849
Winfield Scott, Virginia	July 23, 1850
Charles M. Conrad, Louisiana	Aug. 15, 1850

Secretary of the Navy

William B. Preston, Virginia	Mar. 8, 1849
William A. Graham, No. Carolina	July 22, 1850
J. P. Kennedy, Maryland	July 22, 1852

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Organized March 3, 1849

Secretary of the Interior

Thomas H. Ewing, Ohio	Mar. 8, 1849
A. H. H. Stuart, Virginia	Sept. 12, 1850

Attorney-General

Reverdy Johnson, Maryland	Mar. 8, 1849
John J. Crittenden, Kentucky	July 22, 1850

Postmaster-General

Jacob Collamer, Vermont	Mar. 8, 1849
Nathan K. Hall, New York	July 23, 1850
S. D. Hubbard, Connecticut	Aug. 31, 1852

1853—1857

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population, 27,256,000. Number of States, 31.

President - - - - FRANKLIN PIERCE, N. H.

Vice-President - - - - - W. R. KING, Ala.

Secretary of State

William L. Marcy, New York Mar. 7, 1853

Secretary of the Treasury

James Guthrie, Kentucky Mar. 7, 1853

Secretary of War

Jefferson Davis, Mississippi Mar. 7, 1853

Secretary of the Navy

James C. Dobbin, North Carolina Mar. 7, 1853

Secretary of the Interior

Robert McClelland, Michigan Mar. 7, 1853

Attorney-General

Caleb Cushing, Massachusetts Mar. 7, 1853

Postmaster-General

James Campbell, Pennsylvania Mar. 7, 1853

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 27,317,598. Number of States, 31.

President - - - - - JAMES BUCHANAN, Pa.

Vice-President - - - J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, Ky.

Secretary of State

Lewis Cass, Michigan Mar. 6, 1857

J. S. Black, Pennsylvania Dec. 17, 1860

Secretary of the Treasury

Howell Cobb, Georgia Mar. 6, 1857

Philip F. Thomas, Maryland Dec. 12, 1860

John A. Dix, New York Jan. 11, 1861

Secretary of War

John B. Floyd, Virginia Mar. 6, 1857

Joseph Holt, Kentucky Jan. 18, 1861

Secretary of the Navy

Isaac Toucey, Connecticut Mar. 6, 1857

Secretary of the Interior

Jacob Thompson, Mississippi Mar. 6, 1857

Attorney-General

J. S. Black, Pennsylvania Mar. 6, 1857

E. M. Stanton, Pennsylvania Dec. 20, 1860

Postmaster-General

Aaron V. Brown, Tennessee Mar. 6, 1857

Joseph Holt, Kentucky Mar. 14, 1859

Horatio King, Maine Feb. 12, 1861

1861—1869

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, census of 1860, 31,443,321. Number of States—33 first administration, 35 second.

*President - - - ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Ill.
Vice-President - - HANNIBAL HAMLIN, Me.
Vice-President - - ANDREW JOHNSON, Tenn.

Secretary of State

William H. Seward, New York Mar. 5, 1861

Secretary of the Treasury

Salmon P. Chase, Ohio Mar. 5, 1861

W. P. Fessenden, Maine July 1, 1864

Hugh McCulloch, Indiana Mar. 7, 1865

Secretary of War

Simon Cameron, Pennsylvania Mar. 5, 1861

Edwin M. Stanton, Pennsylvania Jan. 15, 1862

U. S. Grant, Illinois Aug. 12, 1867
(Ad interim)

Edwin M. Stanton, Pennsylvania Jan. 14, 1868
(Reinstated)

J. M. Schofield, Illinois May 28, 1868

Secretary of the Navy

Gideon Welles, Connecticut Mar. 5, 1861

Secretary of the Interior

Caleb P. Smith Mar. 5, 1861

John P. Usher, Indiana Jan. 8, 1863

James Harlan, Iowa May 15, 1865

O. H. Browning, Illinois July 27, 1866

*President Lincoln was assassinated, and died on April 14, 1865, after serving one month and eleven days of his second term. The Cabinet appointments thereafter were made by Vice-President Johnson, his successor.

Attorney-General

Edward Bates, Missouri	Mar. 5, 1861
Titian J. Coffee	June 22, 1863
James Speed, Kentucky	Dec. 2, 1864
Henry Stanbery, Ohio	July 23, 1866
William M. Everts, New York	July 15, 1868

Postmaster-General

Montgomery Blair, Maryland	Mar. 5, 1861
William Dennison, Ohio	Sept. 24, 1864
Alexander W. Randell, Wisconsin	July 25, 1866

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 37,756,000; census of 1870, 38,558,371. Number of States, 37.

President - - - - - ULYSSES S. GRANT, Ill.
Vice-President - - - - SCHUYLER COLFAX, Ind.

Secretary of State

E. B. Washburne, Illinois	Mar. 5, 1869
Hamilton Fish, New York	Mar. 11, 1869

Secretary of the Treasury

George S. Boutwell, Mass.	Mar. 11, 1869
William A. Richardson, Mass.	Mar. 17, 1873
Benjamin H. Bristow, Kentucky	June 2, 1874
Lot M. Merrill, Maine	June 21, 1876

Secretary of War

John A. Rawlins, Illinois	Mar. 11, 1869
William T. Sherman, Ohio	Sept. 9, 1869
William W. Belknap, Iowa	Oct. 25, 1869
Alphonso Taft, Ohio	Mar. 8, 1876
J. D. Cameron, Pennsylvania	May 22, 1876

Secretary of the Navy

Adolph E. Borie, Pennsylvania	Mar. 5, 1869
George M. Robeson, New Jersey	June 25, 1869

Secretary of the Interior

John D. Cox, Ohio	Mar. 5, 1869
Columbus Delano, Ohio	Nov. 1, 1870
Zachariah Chandler, Michigan	Oct. 19, 1875

Attorney-General

E. R. Hoar, Massachusetts	Mar. 5, 1869
Amos T. Akerman, Georgia	June 23, 1870
George H. Williams, Oregon	Dec. 14, 1871
Edward Pierrepont, New York	Apr. 26, 1875
Alphonso Taft, Ohio	May 22, 1876

Postmaster-General

J. A. J. Creswell, Maryland	Mar. 5, 1869
Marshall Jewell, Connecticut	Aug. 24, 1874
James M. Tyner, Indiana	July 12, 1876

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 45,137,000. Number of States, 38.

President - - - RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, Ohio
 Vice-President - - WILLIAM A. WHEELER, N. Y.

Secretary of State

William M. Everts, New York Mar. 12, 1877

Secretary of the Treasury

John Sherman, Ohio Mar. 8, 1877

Secretary of War

George W. McCrary, Iowa Mar. 12, 1877
 Alexander Ramsey, Minnesota Dec. 12, 1879

Secretary of the Navy

Richard W. Thompson, Indiana Mar. 12, 1877
 Nathan Goff, Jr., West Virginia Jan. 6, 1881

Secretary of the Interior

Carl Shurz, Missouri Mar. 12, 1877

Attorney-General

Charles Devens, Massachusetts Mar. 12, 1877

Postmaster-General

David M. Key, Tennessee Mar. 12, 1877
 Horace Maynard, Tennessee Aug. 25, 1880

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 50,155,783. Number of States, 37

*President - - - JAMES A. GARFIELD, Ohio

Vice-President - - CHESTER A. ARTHUR, N. Y.

Secretary of State

James G. Blaine, Maine Mar. 5, 1881

F. T. Frelinghuysen, New Jersey Dec. 12, 1881

Secretary of the Treasury

William H. Windom, Minnesota Mar. 5, 1881

Charles J. Folger, New York Oct. 27, 1881

Secretary of War

Robert T. Lincoln, Illinois Mar. 5, 1881

Secretary of the Navy

W. H. Hunt, Louisiana Mar. 5, 1881

William E. Chandler, New Hamp. Apr. 12, 1882

Secretary of the Interior

S. J. Kirkwood, Iowa Mar. 5, 1881

Henry M. Teller, Colorado Apr. 6, 1882

Attorney-General

Wayne MacVeagh, Pennsylvania Mar. 5, 1881

Benjamin H. Brewster, Pa. Dec. 16, 1881

Postmaster-General

Thomas L. James, New York Mar. 5, 1881

Timothy O. Howe, Wisconsin Dec. 20, 1881

Walter Q. Gresham, Indiana Apr. 3, 1883

Frank Hatton, Iowa Oct. 14, 1884

*President Garfield was assassinated, and died September 19, 1881. His term of office was six months and fifteen days. The members of his original Cabinet were all appointed on March 5, 1881. Vice-President Arthur was responsible for the other appointees.

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population, 54,911,000. Number of States, 38.

President - - - - GROVER CLEVELAND, N. Y.

Vice-President - - THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Ind.

Secretary of State

Thomas F. Bayard, Delaware Mar. 6, 1885

Secretary of the Treasury

Daniel Manning, New York Mar. 6, 1885

Charles S. Fairchild, New York Apr. 1, 1887

Secretary of War

William C. Endicott, Mass. Mar. 6, 1885

Secretary of the Navy

William C. Whitney, New York Mar. 6, 1885

Secretary of the Interior

L. Q. C. Lamar, Mississippi Mar. 6, 1885

William F. Vilas, Wisconsin Jan. 16, 1888

Attorney-General

Augustus H. Garland, Arkansas Mar. 6, 1885

Postmaster-General

William F. Vilas, Wisconsin Mar. 6, 1885

Don M. Dickinson, Michigan Jan. 16, 1888

The arrangement of the Cabinet beginning with the administration of Benjamin Harrison, is in order of succession to the Presidency.

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 59,974,000. Number of States, 38.

President - - - BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind.

Vice-President - - - LEVI P. MORTON, N. Y.

Secretary of State

James G. Blaine, Maine Mar. 7, 1889

John W. Foster, Indiana June 29, 1892

Secretary of the Treasury

William H. Windom, Minnesota Mar. 7, 1889

Charles Foster, Ohio Feb. 25, 1891

Secretary of War

Redfield Proctor, Vermont Mar. 7, 1889

Stephen B. Elkins, West Virginia Dec. 24, 1891

Attorney-General

W. H. H. Miller, Indiana Mar. 7, 1889

Postmaster-General

John Wanamaker, Pennsylvania Mar. 7, 1889

Secretary of the Navy

Benjamin F. Tracy, New York Mar. 7, 1889

Secretary of the Interior

John W. Noble, Missouri Mar. 7, 1889

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Organized December 3, 1888

Secretary of Agriculture

J. M. Rusk, Wisconsin Mar. 7, 1889

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population, 65,086,000. Number of States, 44.

President - - - - GROVER CLEVELAND, N. Y.

Vice-President - - - ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Ill.

Secretary of State

Walter Q. Gresham, Illinois Mar. 7, 1893

Richard Olney, Massachusetts June 10, 1895

Secretary of the Treasury

John G. Carlisle, Kentucky Mar. 7, 1893

Secretary of War

Daniel S. Lamont, New York Mar. 7, 1893

Attorney-General

Richard Olney, Massachusetts Mar. 7, 1893

Judson Harmon, Ohio June 11, 1895

Postmaster-General

Wilson S. Bissell, New York Mar. 7, 1893

William L. Wilson, West Virginia Apr. 3, 1895

Secretary of the Navy

Hilary A. Herbert, Alabama Mar. 7, 1893

Secretary of the Interior

Hoke Smith, Georgia Mar. 7, 1893

David R. Francis, Missouri Sept. 3, 1896

Secretary of Agriculture

Julius Sterling Morton, Nebraska Mar. 7, 1893

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population (estimated), 70,254,000; census of 1900, 75,944,575. Number of States, 45.

*President - - - WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Ohio
 Vice-President - - GARRET A. HOBART, N. J.
 Vice-President - THEODORE ROOSEVELT, N. Y.

Secretary of State

John Sherman, Ohio	Mar. 6, 1897
William R. Day, Ohio	Apr. 26, 1898
John Hay, Washington, D. C.	Sept. 20, 1898
John Hay, Washington, D. C.	Mar. 5, 1901
John Hay, Washington, D. C.	Sept. 14, 1901

Secretary of the Treasury

Lyman J. Gage, Illinois	Mar. 5, 1897
Lyman J. Gage, Illinois	Sept. 14, 1901
Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa	Jan. 9, 1902

Secretary of War

Russell A. Alger, Michigan	Mar. 5, 1897
Elihu Root, New York	Aug. 1, 1899
Elihu Root, New York	Mar. 5, 1901
Elihu Root, New York	Sept. 14, 1901
William H. Taft, Ohio	Feb. 1, 1904

Attorney-General

Joseph McKenna, California	Mar. 5, 1897
John W. Griggs, New Jersey	Jan. 31, 1898
John W. Griggs, New Jersey	Mar. 5, 1901
Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania	Apr. 5, 1901
Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania	Sept. 14, 1901
William H. Moody, Massachusetts	July 1, 1904

*President McKinley was assassinated, and died September 14, 1901, after serving six months of his second term. The Cabinet appointments after this date were made by his successor, Vice-President Roosevelt.

Postmaster-General

James A. Gary, Maryland	Mar. 5, 1897
Charles E. Smith, Pennsylvania	Apr. 21, 1898
Charles E. Smith, Pennsylvania	Mar. 5, 1901
Charles E. Smith, Pennsylvania	Sept. 14, 1901
Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin	Jan. 9, 1902
Robert J. Wynne, Pennsylvania	Oct. 10, 1904

Secretary of the Navy

John D. Long, Massachusetts	Mar. 5, 1897
John D. Long, Massachusetts	Mar. 5, 1901
John D. Long, Massachusetts	Sept. 14, 1901
William H. Moody, Massachusetts	Apr. 29, 1902
Paul Morton, Illinois	July 1, 1904

Secretary of the Interior

Cornelius N. Bliss, New York	Mar. 5, 1897
Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri	Dec. 21, 1898
Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri	Mar. 5, 1901
Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri	Sept. 14, 1901

Secretary of Agriculture

James Wilson, Iowa	Mar. 6, 1897
James Wilson, Iowa	Mar. 3, 1901
James Wilson, Iowa	Sept. 14, 1901

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Secretary of Commerce and Labor

George B. Cortelyou, New York	Feb. 18, 1903
Victor H. Metcalf, California	July 1, 1904

1905—1909

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 82,466,551. Number of States, 45.

President - - - THEODORE ROOSEVELT, N. Y.

Vice-President - CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Ind.

Secretary of State

John Hay, Washington, D. C. Mar. 6, 1905

Elihu Root, New York July 20, 1905

Robert Bacon, New York Jan. 27, 1909

Secretary of the Treasury

Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa Mar. 6, 1905

George B. Cortelyou, New York Mar. 4, 1907

Secretary of War

William H. Taft, Ohio Mar. 6, 1905

Luke E. Wright, Tennessee July 1, 1908

Attorney-General

William H. Moody, Massachusetts Mar. 6, 1905

Charles J. Bonaparte, Maryland Dec. 17, 1906

Postmaster-General

George B. Cortelyou, New York Mar. 6, 1905

George von L. Meyer, Mass. Mar. 4, 1907

Secretary of the Navy

Paul Morton, Illinois Mar. 6, 1905

Charles J. Bonaparte, Maryland July 1, 1905

Victor H. Metcalf, California Dec. 17, 1906

Truman H. Newberry, Michigan Dec. 1, 1908

Secretary of the Interior

Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri Mar. 6, 1905

James R. Garfield, Ohio Mar. 5, 1907

Secretary of Agriculture

James Wilson, Iowa Mar. 6, 1905

Secretary of Commerce and Labor

Victor H. Metcalf, California Mar. 6, 1905

Oscar S. Straus, New York Dec. 17, 1907

1909—1913

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

Population, 88,938,929. Number of States, 46.

President - - - - WILLIAM H. TAFT, Ohio

Vice-President - - JAMES S. SHERMAN, N. Y.

Secretary of State

Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania Mar. 5, 1909

Secretary of the Treasury

Franklin MacVeagh, Illinois Mar. 5, 1909

Secretary of War

Jacob M. Dickinson, Tennessee Mar. 5, 1909

Henry L. Stimson, New York May 22, 1911

Attorney-General

George W. Wickersham, New York Mar. 5, 1909

Postmaster-General

George von L. Meyer, Mass. Mar. 4, 1907

Frank H. Hitchcock, Mass. Mar. 5, 1909

Secretary of the Navy

George von L. Meyer, Mass. Mar. 5, 1909

Secretary of the Interior

Richard A. Ballinger, Washington Mar. 5, 1909

Walter L. Fisher, Illinois Mar. 13, 1911

Secretary of Agriculture

James Wilson, Iowa Mar. 5, 1909

Secretary of Commerce and Labor

Charles Nagel, Missouri Mar. 5, 1909

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

Population, 95,410,503. Number of States, 48.

President - - - - - WOODROW WILSON, N. J.

Vice-President - - THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Ind.

Secretary of State

William J. Bryan, Nebraska Mar. 5, 1913

Robert Lansing, New York June 23, 1915

Bainbridge Colby, New York Mar. 22, 1920

Secretary of the Treasury

William G. McAdoo, New York Mar. 6, 1913

Carter Glass, Virginia Dec. 16, 1918

David F. Houston, Missouri Feb. 2, 1920

Secretary of War

Lindley M. Garrison, New Jersey Mar. 5, 1913

Newton D. Baker, Ohio Mar. 9, 1916

Attorney-General

James C. McReynolds, Tennessee Mar. 5, 1913

Thomas W. Gregory, Texas Jan. 1915

A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania Mar. 5, 1919

Postmaster-General

Albert S. Burleson, Texas Mar. 5, 1913

Secretary of the Navy

Josephus Daniels, South Carolina Mar. 5, 1913

Secretary of the Interior

Franklin K. Lane, California Mar. 5, 1913

John Barton Payne, Illinois Feb. 28, 1920

Secretary of Agriculture

David F. Houston, Missouri	Mar. 6, 1913
Edwin T. Meredith, Iowa	Feb. 2, 1920

Secretary of Commerce

William C. Redfield, New York	Mar. 5, 1913
Joshua W. Alexander, Missouri	Dec. 11, 1919

Secretary of Labor

William B. Wilson, Pennsylvania	Mar. 5, 1913
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Special Notes on the Presidents

William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley died in office.

Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley were assassinated. Lincoln in Ford's Theater, Washington, D. C., April 14, 1865. Died, April 15, 1865. Garfield in the Pennsylvania Station, Washington, D. C., July 2, 1881. Died, September 19, 1881. McKinley in the Temple of Music, Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., September 6, 1901. Died, September 14, 1901.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on the life of Jackson in the Capitol, January 29, 1835. Roosevelt was shot and wounded at Milwaukee, Wis., October 14, 1912.

Washington, Monroe and Jackson were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. W. H. Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Buchanan in the war of 1812. Lincoln in the Black Hawk War. Taylor, Pierce and Grant in the Mexican War, 1846. Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Benjamin Harrison and McKinley in the Civil War, 1861. Roosevelt in the Spanish War, 1898.

Speakers of the House of Representatives

Congress	Speaker	Term
1st	F. A. MUHLENBERG Pennsylvania	Apr. 1, 1789–Mar. 4, 1791
2nd	JONATHAN TRUMBULL Connecticut	Oct. 24, 1791–Mar. 4, 1793
3rd	F. A. MUHLENBERG Pennsylvania	Dec. 2, 1793–Mar. 4, 1795
4th	JONATHAN DAYTON New Jersey	Dec. 7, 1795–Mar. 4, 1797
5th	JONATHAN DAYTON New Jersey	May 15, 1797–Mar. 3, 1799
6th	THEODORE SEDGWICK Massachusetts	Dec. 2, 1799–Mar. 4, 1801
7th	NATHANIEL MACON North Carolina	Dec. 7, 1801–Mar. 4, 1803
8th	NATHANIEL MACON North Carolina	Oct. 17, 1803–Mar. 4, 1805
9th	NATHANIEL MACON North Carolina	Dec. 2, 1805–Mar. 4, 1807
10th	JOSEPH B. VARNUM Massachusetts	Oct. 26, 1807–Mar. 4, 1809
11th	JOSEPH B. VARNUM Massachusetts	May 22, 1809–Mar. 4, 1811
12th	HENRY CLAY Kentucky	Nov. 4, 1811–Mar. 4, 1813
13th	HENRY CLAY Kentucky	May 24, 1813–Jan. 19, 1814
13th	LANGDON CHEVES South Carolina (2nd Session)	Jan. 19, 1814–Mar. 4, 1815
14th	HENRY CLAY Kentucky	Dec. 4, 1815–Mar. 4, 1817
15th	HENRY CLAY Kentucky	Dec. 1, 1817–Mar. 4, 1819
16th	HENRY CLAY Kentucky (Resigned)	Dec. 6, 1819–Mar. 15, 1820
16th	JOHN W. TAYLOR New York (2nd Session)	Nov. 15, 1820–Mar. 4, 1821

Speakers of the House of Representatives—continued

Congress	Speaker	Term
17th	PHILIP P. BARBOUR Virginia	Dec. 4, 1821–Mar. 4, 1823
18th	HENRY CLAY Kentucky	Dec. 1, 1823–Mar. 4, 1825
19th	JOHN W. TAYLOR New York	Dec. 5, 1825–Mar. 4, 1827
20th	ANDREW STEPHENSON Virginia	Dec. 3, 1827–Mar. 4, 1829
21st	ANDREW STEPHENSON Virginia	Dec. 7, 1829–Mar. 4, 1831
22nd	ANDREW STEPHENSON Virginia	Dec. 5, 1831–Mar. 4, 1833
23rd	ANDREW STEPHENSON Virginia	Dec. 2, 1833–June 2, 1834
23rd	JOHN BELL Tennessee (2nd Session)	June 2, 1834–Mar. 4, 1835
24th	JAMES K. POLK Tennessee	Dec. 7, 1835–Mar. 4, 1837
25th	JAMES K. POLK Tennessee	Sept. 5, 1837–Mar. 4, 1839
26th	ROBERT M. T. HUNTER Virginia	Dec. 16, 1839–Mar. 4, 1841
27th	JOHN WHITE Kentucky	May 31, 1841–Mar. 4, 1843
28th	JOHN W. JONES Virginia	Dec. 4, 1843–Mar. 4, 1845
29th	JOHN W. DAVIS Indiana	Dec. 1, 1845–Mar. 4, 1847
30th	ROBERT C. WINTHROP Massachusetts	Dec. 6, 1847–Mar. 4, 1849
31st	HOWELL COBB Georgia	Dec. 22, 1849–Mar. 4, 1851
32nd	LINN BOYD Kentucky	Dec. 1, 1851–Mar. 4, 1853
33rd	LINN BOYD Kentucky	Dec. 5, 1853–Mar. 4, 1855
34th	NATH. P. BANKS, JR. Massachusetts (After 130 ballots for Speaker)	Feb. 2, 1856–Mar. 4, 1857
35th	JAMES L. ORR South Carolina	Dec. 7, 1857–Mar. 4, 1859

Speakers of the House of Representatives—continued

Congress	Speaker	Term
36th	WILLIAM PENNINGTON New Jersey (No party majority balloting for 8 weeks)	Feb. 1, 1860—Mar. 4, 1861
37th	GALUSHA A. GROW Pennsylvania	July 4, 1861—Mar. 4, 1863
38th	SCHUYLER COLFAX Indiana	Dec. 7, 1863—Mar. 4, 1865
39th	SCHUYLER COLFAX Indiana	Dec. 4, 1865—Mar. 4, 1867
40th	SCHUYLER COLFAX Indiana	Mar. 4, 1867—Mar. 4, 1869
41st	JAMES G. BLAINE Maine	Mar. 4, 1869—Mar. 4, 1871
42nd	JAMES G. BLAINE Maine	Mar. 4, 1871—Mar. 4, 1873
43rd	JAMES G. BLAINE Maine	Dec. 1, 1873—Mar. 4, 1875
44th	MICHAEL C. KERR Indiana	Dec. 6, 1875—Aug. 20, 1876
44th	SAMUEL J. RANDALL Pennsylvania (2nd Session)	Dec. 4, 1876—Mar. 4, 1877
45th	SAMUEL J. RANDALL Pennsylvania	Oct. 15, 1877—Mar. 4, 1879
46th	SAMUEL J. RANDALL Pennsylvania	Mar. 18, 1879—Mar. 4, 1881
47th	J. WARREN KEIFER Ohio	Dec. 5, 1881—Mar. 4, 1883
48th	J. G. CARLISLE Kentucky	Dec. 3, 1883—Mar. 4, 1885
49th	J. G. CARLISLE Kentucky	Dec. 16, 1885—Mar. 3, 1887
50th	J. G. CARLISLE Kentucky	Dec. 5, 1887—Mar. 4, 1889
51st	THOMAS B. REED Maine	Dec. 2, 1888—Mar. 4, 1890
52nd	CHARLES F. CRISP Georgia	Dec. 7, 1891—Mar. 4, 1893
53rd	CHARLES F. CRISP Georgia	Aug. 7, 1893—Mar. 3, 1895
54th	THOMAS B. REED Maine	Dec. 2, 1895—Mar. 4, 1897

Speakers of the House of Representatives—*continued*

Congress	Speaker	Term
55th	THOMAS B. REED Maine	Mar. 15, 1897—Mar. 4, 1899
56th	DAVID B. HENDERSON Iowa	Dec. 4, 1899—Mar. 4, 1901
57th	DAVID B. HENDERSON Iowa	Dec. 2, 1901—Mar. 4, 1903
58th	JOSEPH G. CANNON Illinois	Nov. 9, 1903—Mar. 4, 1905
59th	JOSEPH G. CANNON Illinois	Dec. 4, 1905—Mar. 4, 1907
60th	JOSEPH G. CANNON Illinois	Dec. 2, 1907—Mar. 4, 1909
61st	JOSEPH G. CANNON Illinois	Mar. 15, 1909—Mar. 4, 1911
62nd	CHAMP CLARK Missouri	Apr. 4, 1911—Mar. 4, 1913
63rd	CHAMP CLARK Missouri	Apr. 7, 1913—Mar. 4, 1915
64th	CHAMP CLARK Missouri	Dec. 6, 1915—Mar. 4, 1917
65th	CHAMP CLARK Missouri	Mar. 5, 1917—Mar. 4, 1919
66th	FREDERICK H. GILLETT Massachusetts	May 19, 1919—Mar. 4, 1921

Presidential Electoral

STATE	1900			1904		
	Rep.	Dem.	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Total
Alabama	..	11	11	..	11	11
Arizona	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arkansas	..	8	8	..	9	9
California	9	..	9	10	..	10
Colorado	..	4	4	5	..	5
Connecticut	6	..	6	7	..	7
Delaware	3	..	3	3	..	3
Florida	..	4	4	..	5	5
Georgia	..	13	13	..	13	13
Idaho	..	3	3	3	..	3
Illinois	24	..	24	27	..	27
Indiana	15	..	15	15	..	15
Iowa	13	..	13	13	..	13
Kansas	10	..	10	10	..	10
Kentucky	..	13	13	..	13	13
Louisiana	..	8	8	..	9	9
Maine	6	..	6	6	..	6
Maryland	8	..	8	1	7	8
Massachusetts	15	..	15	16	..	16
Michigan	14	..	14	14	..	14
Minnesota	9	..	9	11	..	11
Mississippi	..	9	9	..	10	10
Missouri	..	17	17	18	..	18
Montana	..	3	3	3	..	3
Nebraska	8	..	8	8	..	8
Nevada	..	3	3	3	..	3
New Hampshire	4	..	4	4	..	4
New Jersey	10	..	10	12	..	12
New Mexico	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York	36	..	36	39	..	39
North Carolina	..	11	11	..	12	12
North Dakota	3	..	3	4	..	4
Ohio	23	..	23	23	..	23
Oklahoma	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oregon	4	..	4	4	..	4
Pennsylvania	32	..	32	34	..	34
Rhode Island	4	..	4	4	..	4
South Carolina	..	9	9	..	9	9
South Dakota	4	..	4	4	..	4
Tennessee	..	12	12	..	12	12
Texas	..	15	15	..	18	18
Utah	3	..	3	3	..	3
Vermont	4	..	4	4	..	4
Virginia	..	12	12	..	12	12
Washington	4	..	4	5	..	5
West Virginia	6	..	6	7	..	7
Wisconsin	12	..	12	13	..	13
Wyoming	3	..	3	3	..	3
Total	292	155	447	336	140	476
Plurality	137	..	..	196	..	..

Votes by States, 1900-1916

1908			1912				1916		
Rep.	Dem.	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Prog.	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Total
..	11	11	..	12	..	12	..	12	12
..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	3
..	9	9	..	9	..	9	..	9	9
10	..	10	..	2	11	13	..	13	13
..	5	5	..	6	..	6	..	6	6
7	..	7	..	7	..	7	7	..	7
3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3	..	3
..	5	5	..	6	..	6	..	6	6
..	13	13	..	14	..	14	..	14	14
3	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	4	4
27	..	27	..	29	..	29	29	..	29
15	..	15	..	15	..	15	15	..	15
13	..	13	..	13	..	13	13	..	13
10	..	10	..	10	..	10	..	10	10
..	13	13	..	13	..	13	..	13	13
..	9	9	..	10	..	10	..	10	10
6	..	6	..	6	..	6	6	..	6
2	6	8	..	8	..	8	..	8	8
16	..	16	..	18	..	18	18	..	18
14	..	14	..	..	15	15	15	..	15
11	..	11	..	..	12	12	12	..	12
..	10	10	..	10	..	10	..	10	10
18	..	18	..	18	..	18	..	18	18
3	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	4	4
..	8	8	..	8	..	8	..	8	8
..	3	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3
4	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	4	4
12	..	12	..	14	..	14	14	..	14
..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	3
39	..	39	..	45	..	45	45	..	45
..	12	12	..	12	..	12	..	12	12
4	..	4	..	5	..	5	..	5	5
23	..	23	..	24	..	24	..	24	24
..	7	7	..	10	..	10	..	10	10
4	..	4	..	5	..	5	5	..	5
34	..	34	..	..	38	38	38	..	38
4	..	4	..	5	..	5	5	..	5
..	9	9	..	9	..	9	..	9	9
4	..	4	..	..	5	5	5	..	5
..	12	12	..	12	..	12	..	12	12
..	18	18	..	20	..	20	..	20	20
3	..	3	4	..	..	4	..	4	4
4	..	4	4	..	..	4	4	..	4
..	12	12	..	12	..	12	..	12	12
5	..	5	..	..	7	7	..	7	7
7	..	7	..	8	..	8	7	1	8
13	..	13	..	13	..	13	13	..	13
3	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3
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321	162	483	8	435	88	531	254	277	531
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159	..	..	..	347	..	..	..	23	..

